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At the Court at St. James's, October 26, 1715.

THIS Day the Right Honourable James Earl of Derby, and Henry Earl of Lincoln, were, by his Majesty's Command, Sworn Lords of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, and took their Places at the Board accordingly.

Ja. Vernon.

At Whitehall, October 26, 1715.

The Right Honourable George Earl of Halyfax being appointed Deputy-Lieutenant of the County of Northampton; his Lordship this Day in Council took the Oaths appointed to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

Ja. Vernon.

St. James's, October 28. The following Addresses have been presented to his Majesty.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Capital-Burgesses, Deputy-Recorder, Grand-Jury, Gentlemen, Merchants, and other principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Bideford in the County of Devon, at the General Sessions of the Peace held for the said Borough on the 20th of October 1715; presented to his Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in the absence of the Right Honourable the Lord Carteret.

An humble Address of the Alderman, Recorder, Capital Burgesses, Town Clerk and Burgesses of the Common Council of the Borough of B St. Edmunds in the County of Suffolk; prese to his Majesty by the Right Honourable th Harvey and Colonel Porter, introduced by t' Honourable James Stanhope, Esq; one of jesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Hague, Novemb. 5. The States General passed a Resolution on the 1st Instant, for dispatching immediately to the several Admiralties and to the Governors of Places on the Coasts and Frontiers, Orders for searching and stopping any Vessels having Arms or Ammunition on board that may be suspected to be designed for the Rebels in Great-Britain, and for securing all Persons suspected of correspond...

ther Parts, and from some of the Frasers. In the mean time these Motions of the Earl of Sutherland keep the Earl of Seaforth from joyning the Earl of Mar, who has not yet made any Attempt, either to pass the Forth or march round by the Head of that River. The Duke of Argyle has been reinforced in his Camp at Stirling by part of Evans's Regiment, and his Grace having left here a sufficient Force for the Defence of this Place, is with the rest of his Troops observing the Motions of the Rebels under the Earl of Mar, and ready to lay hold on the first Occasion to engage them. The Rebels with the Earl of Seaforth, as well as those with the Earl of Mar, commit great Disorders and Barbarites in the Country about them, laying waste Gentlemens Estates, and plundering Houses: Even in demanding what they qualifie with the Name of a Tax, they begin to shew the Benefits that attend a Popish and Arbitrary Government, having imposed 12 Months Cess (that is 6 Shillings in the Pound) universally, and 24 Months Cess (that is 12 Shillings in the Pound) on the Estates of such as do not join them, besides a Capitation of 100, 200 Pounds Sterling and upwards, which they will levy by Military Execution. The Prisoners taken from the Highlanders in their March from Leith to Seton-House, are put into our Castle; they are poor miserable Wretches. The Dragoons and Foot which were left here by the Duke of Argyle when he went back to Stirling, are ordered away thither, Bri...r Grant's Regiment being come in to supply ...r Room.

Newcastle, Oct. 25. General Carpenter having received Intelligence that the Rebels were on the 23d at Kelso, he set out this Morning for Morpeth on his March towards them, with five Troops of the Royal Regiment of Dragoons, and Hotham's Regiment of Foot. Four Troops of Molesworth's Dragoons arrived here last Night, the other two will be here to Day; and to Morrow Colonel Molesworth with his wh..e Regiment, and Colonel Churchill with his, which will come in to Day likewise, will follow General Carpenter. By all Accounts the Highland Rebels who came over the Frith are in a very poor Condition; the greatest part of the Northumberland Rebels who joined those Highlanders at Duns are Papists, and many of ...